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1. WE HAVE NOT BEEN PAYING MUCH ATTENTION LATELY (WE DOUBT THAT ANYONE HAS), BUT DEPT AND ADDRESSEES MAY BE SURE THAT JUST AS CAIRO PRESS IS TEEING OFF ON QADHAFI THESE DAYS (CAIRO 7843), THE LIBYAN PRESS CONTINUES TO BELABOR PRESIDENT SADAT. QUOTATIONS WOULD BE TEDIOUS, BUT HERewith SOME TYPICAL HEADLINES: "ZIONIST NEWSPAPERS AND OFFICIALS PRAISE SADAT'S STANDS"; "A ZIONIST NEWSPAPER BEING DISTRIBUTED IN EGYPT AT THE PERSONAL ORDER OF ANWAR SADAT" (JEWISH CHRONICLE); "CONDEMNATION OF SADAT'S PLOTTING AGAINST THE ARAB NATION"; "A WAVE OF POPULAR INDIGNATION SWEEPS EGYPT AFTER SADAT'S DEFENSE OF ZIONISM IN KAMPALA"; "SADAT'S DAUGHTER MAKING PRIVATE BUSINESS DEALS IN EUROPE"; AND SO ON.

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2. THE PRESS HAS BEEN PARTICULAR PLEASED BY RECENT VEILED

PALESTINIAN CRITICISM OF SADAT FOR HIS STAND ON ISRAELI EXPULSION
FROM THE UN, WHICH IS PRESENTED HEREAS EVIDENCE THAT QADHAFI'S
VOICE IS BEING HEARD.

3. IN GENERAL, WE PREDICT THAT THE CLOSER AN INTERIM AGREEMENT
IN THE SINAI SEEMS TO BE, THE LOUDER QADHAFI'S CRIES OF TREASON
WILL BE.
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